

POLICE AGAIN IN CONTROL IN REVOLT TOWNS

Communists Driven from Eiselen and Hettstedt and Order Restored Reports Berlin

REINFORCEMENTS ON WAY TO FLEEING COMMUNISTS

Routed Reds Reorganizing and Plan to Launch Attack from Hills

BERLIN.—By The Associated Press.—Twenty rioters were killed when the security police in Eiselen repulsed an attack on the Eiselen city hall Friday night. The police casualties were two killed and three wounded.

Sporadic fighting was reported today from Hettstedt and Mansfeld. Leuna was reported quiet.

BERLIN.—Order has been restored at Eiselen and Hettstedt, the German government announces. The rioters at Hettstedt blew up the railroad station, however, before they fled to the hills surrounding the town and set up machine guns, which are reported to be firing at security police in the city.

Halle was quiet Friday night, it was reported, and municipal and utility plants were again in operation. Organizations known as "councils of action" are being organized at Hettstedt. Government troops have not participated in the operation of suppressing communist rioting in Central Germany, it is officially declared, and the work of restoring order has been carried on by Prussian police and local organizations.

SEND REINFORCEMENTS

HALLE, Saxony.—By The Associated Press.—Reinforcements of the communist rioters at Mansfeld and Eiselen in Saxony Saturday morning. Armed workmen were moving from Halle and vicinity in the direction of these two towns. Their declared purpose was to join their comrades.

According to information from both police and communist quarters, the purpose of the movement was the surrounding of the police at Eiselen. The fugitives from Eiselen are reorganizing on the hills northwest of that town, communists here reported.

Runners Bring Word of Rout

BERLIN, March 26.—By The Associated Press.—Reports that the communist forces fighting in Eiselen against the security police for three days had been driven out of that city were brought here last night by men breathless from running the twelve miles which lie between Eiselen and this little Saxon village. They said the communists were retreating across the fields for the most part in good order, but some had thrown away their guns and others had been taken prisoners.

The tidings were received without emotion by men and boys, rifles in hand, ready to report for duty to the commander of the communists. In a few minutes, however, they began to struggle away, apparently to join their communist comrades in another hand against the police. One of the refugees from Eiselen said to the correspondent last night, "you haven't seen this sort of fighting in America have you? Things must go better there." He said that women who had been trapped in the outskirts of Eiselen last night since fighting began there, entered the city immediately after the firing ceased.

SEEKING MISSING MEN

PENNSACOLA, Fla.—Naval officers Saturday had not given up hope of finding the missing naval aviator who fled from the air station here since late Tuesday. Airplanes, dirigibles, eagle hawks and sub-balloons continued to scour the air and coast.

"BOB" REITERATES STAND AGAINST WAR IN MADISON ADDRESS

"Wouldn't Change My Record for that of Any Man on Earth" Declares La Follette

TENDENCY IS TO TAKE RULE FROM THE PEOPLE IS CLAIM

Would Take Wealth of the Rich to Pay for the War

MADISON, Wis.—Reiteration of his stand against the past war, and declaration against the policy of congress in providing for the financing of the conflict were made by Senator Robert M. La Follette, speaking here Friday night to a meeting of the People's Reconstruction League.

A crowd that packed to overflowing the assembly chamber of the Wisconsin legislature first later extended cheering and applause when the senator declared that "I would not trade my record for that of any living man in the world on this war."

"There are no waris sufficient to impose on those responsible, the injury reserved for the system imposed on the people through the conflict," he said.

He was telling of the methods used for financing the cost of the war, which he assured the audience was much against "my will."

People Have to Pay

This senator said that before the entry of the United States he had said to the senate that "you'll make the people fight the war and in the end you'll make the people pay for it."

"And this is exactly what you have in the present congress and the present administration," he continued. "They are going to repeat taxes on excess profits and on big incomes and place it on the poor people. Mark what I say."

"Boys were drafted in plain violation of the constitution, for service in foreign lands. I say that wealth should be drafted. I would take it all to pay for the war."

The remarks were made in the same chamber where Friday morning the assembly killed a resolution by a vote of 43 to 29 urging congress to pass legislation conscripting wealth for paying of the debts of past and future wars.

Trouble Brewing

Turning from the war to internal conditions, which had largely resulted from it, he inquired, the senator said, that "there are forces gathering which promise trouble for us and for our children. The government has gone out of the hands of the people and unless you bring it back, nearer the people than it is today, you will have a herit of disaster and possibly of bloodshed and revolution."

The effects of big business organizations to control congress through expensive lobbies maintained on an extensive scale in Washington, were pointed to as evidence of the move being made to take government away from the people, and run it in conformity with the will of special interests.

Give Government to People

"While I am opposed to communism," the senator said in speaking of the steps necessary to bring the government back to the people, "I will say that I would rather that the government be owned by the people than to live under a government owned by Morgan."

The talk last night turned out to be a political speech when Senator La Follette presented his stand on public issues to the audience and told them that he would be back in the state next summer to talk the matters over with them. He will be a candidate for re-election in 1922, and is already laying the issues, which he developed may be largely on the past war and on the Irish question.

CONEY'S CHANCE OF RECOVERY IS REMOTE DECLARE PHYSICIANS

Aviator's Back Broken and Doctors Also Fear Internal Injuries

NATCHEZ, Miss.—With his back broken and his body paralyzed from the chest down, Lieutenant W. D. Coney, transcontinental flyer whose airplane crashed near Crowville, La., Friday, while he was attempting a record-breaking flight from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, is battling for his life in a Natchez hospital. Physicians said he had about one chance in ten of recovery and that his condition was "very serious," but his condition was "very cheerful" the flier himself remained cheerful and expressed the hope he would be able to make the flight.

Lieutenant Coney was brought here from Crowville by way of Monroe, La., Friday night. An X-ray examination showed fractures of the third, fourth and fifth lumbar vertebrae and physicians expressed the fear he also had suffered internal injuries. Saturday morning considerable force had been applied to the flier's back, which developed. The flier's mother, who watched him hop off at Jacksonville early Friday morning, is enroute here.

Stormy Weather Spells Doom of Easter Parades

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Another thing but favorable weather for the annual Easter fashion parades, was forecast Saturday by the weather bureau.

An unexpected storm of marked intensity with its tail swinging low over southeastern Virginia caused a revision of preliminary forecasts of fair weather Sunday. The storm is sweeping east-northeastward and pressure was very high Saturday off the Atlantic coast and high and rising rapidly in the northwest.

Elsewhere the weather was being badly with showers and thunder showers in New York state, the Great Lakes region and Lower Missouri valley. There were light rains and snow in the northwest. In Montana and North Dakota the temperature dropped below zero.

Everywhere east of the Mississippi river there were promises of unsettled and showers over Sunday. Some sections may escape but there is no comfort on the map. In California there were storm warnings.

Only in Florida, from which the winter vacation throngs are scattering home, showed "fair to night and Sunday."

BALL PLAYERS AGAIN INDICTED ON CHARGE OF THROWING GAMES

Eight Indictments Returned Against Men Involved in Alleged Conspiracy

FIVE ADDITIONAL MEN NAMED IN INDICTMENTS

State Seeks Penitentiary Sentences for Men Involved

CHICAGO, Ill.—One hundred and forty-four indictments naming eighteen men were returned by the Cook county grand jury as a result of the second investigation into the alleged throwing of the 1919 world series to Cincinnati by Chicago White Sox players. Eight separate indictments against each man were returned.

The indictments named the thirteen men indicted at the first investigation and also five men charged with taking part in arranging the alleged conspiracy. These men were Carl Zork and Ben Franklin of St. Louis; Ben and Louis Levi, said to be from Des Moines, and David Zeiser, address unknown.

The men re-indicted were:

Three Confessed

Eddie Cicotte, pitcher, who confessed to receiving \$10,000 to throw games.

Charles Williams, pitcher, who confessed to receiving \$5,000.

Joe Jackson, outfielder, who confessed to receiving \$5,000.

Fred McShinn, utility infielder.

Chief Gaudin, first baseman.

Swede Risberg, shortstop.

Oscar Felsch, outfielder.

Buck Weaver, third baseman.

Hal Chase, former major league first baseman.

Bill Burns, former major league pitcher.

Abie Atch, once champion feather-weight fighter.

Isaac Brown, alleged gambler.

J. J. Sullivan, alleged gambler.

The cases against Cicotte, McShinn, Jackson, Felsch, Risberg and Williams recently were dismissed by the state on the ground that there was insufficient evidence available to convict. The cases against the other men indicted last fall were taken off the court roll.

Each indictment contained three counts charging conspiracy to defraud, obtaining money under false pretenses and conspiracy to do an illegal act. Bonds were fixed at \$3,000 for each indictment, or \$24,000 for each man.

Seek Prison Sentences

Immediately for this reason and that announced after the indictments were returned that he already had served extradition proceedings against the men named and that every effort would be made to apprehend them.

"There will be no jokes about this investigation and no dropping of charges," said Mr. Coney. "We have proceeded carefully, made sure of every legal detail and we will not miss our mark, which is penitentiary sentences for the men who are guilty."

Mr. Coney refused to say when the men might be brought to trial, but indicated that the trial would not start immediately.

When the proceedings against the seven players were dropped recently Mr. Coney said that the "first investigation had been bungled" and consequently it would take six months to prepare convincing evidence. It was necessary to indict the men immediately as the statute of limitations expired eighteen months after the alleged act is committed. It is believed that the indictments were returned immediately for this reason and that the trial will be postponed for several months in order to give the state time to gather new evidence.

BENTLEY STATES HIS POSITION IN MAYORALTY FIGHT

Declares it Unwise for Mayor to Commit Himself Before Council Considers Issues

SAYS HE REFUSED HIS AID TO NATIONAL GUARD

For Streets, Sewers and Schools as Fast as Money is Available

The "declaration of purpose" upon which Mayor A. A. Bentley is standing for re-election, presented in a statement to the mayor on Friday, was announced Saturday morning. The statement follows:

A Declaration of Purpose To the Voters of the City of La Crosse:

After six years of continuous service in the mayor's office it appears highly necessary to announce in detail what is commonly referred to as a platform covering the general policies that shall control during the next two years if I am honored with a re-election on April 5.

There are certain principles that largely guide the official acts of public officers who are determined to serve impartially in spite of all and every kind of opposition that may arise up to crush them. The general policy adhered to in the past of encouraging each city employee to do his best will be continued in the same harmonious spirit, if I am re-elected. Official sympathy and constructive private criticism does far more to secure efficiency than can be gained by petty political nagging which has so often been used to destroy the peace, unity and vigor of our municipal life. When we contemplate the grave errors made by men of distinguished ability in public service work, we learn to cultivate a wholesome respect for rugged honesty in the individual whose great desire to acceptably serve forces him to be cautious. Homely in culture, but beautiful in spirit, there are many men working for the public good who are misunderstood and often discouraged by those who assume superiority based on a special equipment which very often entirely disqualifies them for communicative service to the great masses that are our neighbors. My purpose has always been and will continue to be to offer every public servant a sympathetic hand rather than to rush into public print to display every real or imaginary defect.

Aldermen to Decide

Believing the twenty-one aldermen of the city of La Crosse, making up the common council is the truly representative legislative body of the city, and believing they should be permitted to study and pass on every item of importance I promise to continue to assist them in their rightful endeavors, and deem it unwise and unjust to the aldermen for the mayor to commit them and himself to definite action on the many questions arising, as well as those now pending, before an intelligent study and careful review has been made of them by the members of the council, affording each alderman to take due heed of the sentiment and expressed wishes of the citizens in the wards whom he is pledged to represent.

It is my belief that the best available plan to secure a just and equitable assessment of property, is to continue to print all assessments in a simplified form thereby making it convenient for every interested citizen to compare assessments and secure correction of errors or erroneous valuations. The study and comparison of assessments made by all interested property holders is the best possible means of getting correct values established. The taxes levied for the expense of the municipal government is very low, but the taxes that must be levied to meet the demands of the federal, state, county and schools are extremely heavy and no reasonable argument can be advanced against the plan to give the fullest possible publicity to the valuations placed on property.

Against National Guard

Adjutant General O. B. Holway of Madison has presented a plan to the mayor looking to the establishment here in La Crosse of a squadron of 20 war airplanes, two companies of a national guard, and a company of heavy field artillery, which will make our city an important military depot. The adjutant general, with some of our local citizens, called on the mayor and asked him to assist in recruiting the men necessary to this service. The mayor has been assured that the proposed military forces would not be used in times of stress except in extreme cases. I have declined to assist in this project in the mind of our people that the time has come for a general movement looking toward disarmament. It is my opinion that the city of La Crosse has more to lose in becoming a noted military station than we have to gain.

I favor the publication in all newspapers, having one thousand or more circulation in the city, the proceedings of all meetings of the council, school board, health board, park board, fire and police commissions. This would afford a means of education and tend to create a needed interest in the official acts of the city government, on the part of women and men who cannot take time to attend all meetings.

I stand for a continuance of the plan.

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BENTLEY DECLARES SCHULTZ MAN WHO MADE PROPOSITION

Mayor in Answer to Fowler Names Employment Bureau Man as Informant

ASSERTS HE WAS MISQUOTED ON WITHDRAWAL OF HIS OPPOSITION

"Fowler Worker" Promised to Withdraw His Support

MAYOR ARTHUR A. BENTLEY, in an open letter to Frank H. Fowler, his opponent in the coming elections, today asserts that Captain P. H. Schultz, superintendent of the La Crosse Free Employment office, was the man who came to his office with a proposition dealing with a change in the head of the La Crosse police department.

Mayor Bentley's letter is in answer to one addressed to him by Fowler in which the latter branded as false any tale that he had agreed to withdraw from the mayoralty race in the event Bentley would agree to "fire" Police Chief John B. Webber.

The mayor asserts that he was misquoted as to that portion of his alleged statement alleging that Fowler had agreed to withdraw and explains that he stated the "Fowler worker" had said he would withdraw his support of Fowler.

The mayor's letter to Fowler follows:

La Crosse, Wis., March 25, 1921.

Colonel Frank H. Fowler, Madison, Wis.

"My Dear Colonel:

Your letter of the 24th received. Also note its publication in the evening paper. If you had called me by phone or came to my office it would have been much more agreeable to me to have given you the information you now seek without the injurious publicity that your letter has received.

"When your letter came I planned to call you up and give you the whole truth, but just as I was ready to phone you information came that you had sent the original copy of your letter to the press for publication, and upon closer examination I discovered mine was only a carbon copy, so it appeared there was no other way open than to have this matter used to inject bitterness into the campaign which I had hoped we might avoid.

"Your informant has not quoted me correctly but what I did say was that a 'Fowler worker' had called at my office seeking a position which would necessitate removing Chief Webber. Why pick on Chief Webber in every campaign? I further stated that I would consent to my suggestion. I did not say that this worker said you would withdraw as a candidate.

"It is entirely unnecessary for you to challenge me to produce my informant, for there are several citizens who are quite familiar with the matter at the present time.

"The man who came to my office and made the above mentioned offer is Captain P. H. Schultz. In addition to seeking the position of chief of police Mr. Schultz asked me to father an ordinance making the police justice an appointive office and then to agree to appoint him. He said he could easily take care of the office in connection with his other duties. Just a few days ago, since I made public Schultz's offer to withdraw his opposition to me, he has called at the city hall and advised the police department that he had now consented to accept an appointment on the fire and police commission if Fowler is elected. Mr. Schultz is accepted as a 'Fowler worker' and he has made several other statements of peculiar interest in the campaign, but as I do not care to carry this fight into the press, will gladly give you in private several names of well known citizens who will gladly repeat these statements to you.

"One of the statements he has made is to do with your proposed announcement just before the election that you will favor a wide open town. Will also give you names of citizens who can explain the plan adopted for the removal of Chief Webber. It included the passage of a resolution in the council raising the chief on pension.

"Now in reference to the police and union labor, let me say that it is my opinion that union labor does not ask for special favors from police officers, nor do they expect an officer to stop in the performance of his duty to ask if a man is or is not a union man. They are satisfied to get a square deal from a police department.

"To all of which, sir, I most respectfully subscribe.

(Signed)

"ARTHUR A. BENTLEY."

INCREASE OPERATIONS

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—For the first time in many weeks increased operations for independent steel plants of the district were announced Saturday for next week. Ten short mills will resume operations in the various plants.

U. S. REJECTS RUSSIAN PLEA FOR RESUMPTION OF TRADE RELATIONS

No Assurance of Trade Development, Says Note of Hughes to Soviet; Conditions Essential to Commerce Must be Established First Declares State Secretary

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Resumption of trade relations with soviet Russia will depend upon satisfactory assurances that "fundamental changes are contemplated involving due regard for the protection of persons and property and the establishment of conditions essential to the maintenance of commerce," Secretary Hughes says in a message sent on Friday to the Russian soviet representative at Reval.

The message was in reply to the recent appeal of the soviet government at Moscow that the United States again trade with Russia and that it negotiate with a delegation to be sent to this country for the purpose by the soviet authorities. The note was transmitted through the American consul at Reval as the original message from the soviet government was received from the soviet representative there.

No Trade Assurance

"The government of the United States," says the communication, "views with deep sympathy and grave concern the plight of the people of Russia and desires to aid by every appropriate means in promoting proper opportunities through which commerce can be established upon a sound basis."

"It is manifest to the government that in existing circumstances there is no assurance for the development of trade, as the supplies which Russia might now be able to obtain would be wholly inadequate to meet her needs and no lasting good can result so long as the present causes of progressive impoverishment continue to operate."

Productivity Is Hope

"It is only in the productivity of Russia that there is any hope for the Russian people and it is idle to expect resumption of trade until the economic bases of production are securely established. Production is conditioned upon the safety of life, the recognition by firm guarantees of contract, and the rights of free labor."

"Fundamental changes are contemplated involving due regard for the protection of persons and property and the establishment of conditions essential to the maintenance of commerce, this government will be glad to have convincing evidence of the consummation of such changes and until this evidence is supplied this government is unable to perceive that there is any proper basis for considering trade relations."

ABSENT VOTERS' LAW IS NOT FOR MAN IN PRISON

La Crosse Saloonkeepers in House of Correction Cannot Vote on April 5

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES UPON LOCAL CASE APPEALED

Not Denied the Right of Franchise Except When in Jail

One of the La Crosse saloonkeepers confined in the house of correction at Milwaukee by sentence of Judge Landis, for violation of the Volstead act, desires to vote under the absent voters' law in the coming municipal election, but under a ruling of Assistant Attorney General Messerschmidt he cannot be granted this privilege.

At the request of one of the south end election inspectors, City Attorney Oscar J. Swennes asked the attorney general for a ruling on the question whether a man confined in the Milwaukee house of correction can vote. The ruling follows:

"Mr. O. J. Swennes, City Attorney, La Crosse, Wis.

"In answer to your inquiry of Mar. 7, whether a person who has been convicted and sentenced to the house of correction at Milwaukee for violation of the Volstead prohibition act has a right to vote by mail, as provided by the Wisconsin statutes, I will say that he cannot, for the reason that he does not come within the provisions of sec. 11.54, Stats., which authorizes certain persons to vote by mail. He is not absent in the course of his business, nor is he absent because of sickness or physical disability, within contemplation of said statute.

"Otherwise he is not disqualified, for it has been held by this department that the word felony as used on Sec. 2, art. 3, Wis. Const., must be limited to such offenses as were felonies when the constitution was adopted. Opinions of Attorney General, 1920, June, pamphlet, p. 287. Neither is he under guardianship, within contemplation of said provision of the constitution.

(Signed)

"J. E. MESSERSCHMIDT, Assistant Attorney General."

DARING ROBBERY IS COMMITTED ON NORTH SIDE ON SATURDAY

Plate Glass Window of Riviera Annex Broken at 1:30; Thief Gets Loot of Four Dollars

ALTHOUGH a lot of only four dollars was found, one of the most daring robberies committed in this city took place on the north side when one of the large plate glass windows of the Riviera Annex was broken at 1:30 Saturday morning. Other than four dollars taken from a punch board lying on the counter, Elmer Freng, proprietor of the confectionery, reports that nothing was disturbed.

Awaking at the crash of the window, people living across the street from the confectionery noticed that there was only one man connected with the robbery. The police and Mr. Freng were immediately called but arrived too late to find any trace of the bandit.

Mr. Freng Saturday reported that there had been upwards of three hundred dollars in the place at closing time, he having taken this money home after closing. Thirty-five dollars in gold on the punch board had also been taken off the board. Several other pieces of money, attached to the punch board, were found out in the street, having dropped off the board after being taken out by the bandit. Mr. Freng reports that after finding this money in the street, his total loss in cash was four dollars.

SITE FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IS PURCHASED TODAY

New School to be Located Facing Avon Street Adjacent to Sill

Final steps in the negotiations to provide additional ground for the Logan junior high school were taken at a special meeting of the common council Saturday noon.

The resolution as finally passed by the common council, provides for the purchase by the city of three additional lots at the corner of Avon and Sill streets, at a total cost of \$14,500. The new school is to face Avon street, adjacent to Sill street, the exact location of the building to be determined by the school board.

The council received a class A building permit to W. G. Porter at 1701 Omulaska avenue.

Alderman Storandt moved that the police department and board of public works take steps to advise automobilists that the ordinance providing for the parking of cars in the middle of the down town streets has been repealed. On State street from Third to Fourth and on other down town streets cars are parked both in the middle of the street and at the curb, making it difficult for cars to pass by, and affording a hazardous situation. The council adopted the motion.

Melvin Lokken was granted permission to install a gasoline filling station at Caledonia and Clinton streets.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Thunderstorms and somewhat warmer tonight. Sunday rain probable. Nothing to know.

For Wisconsin—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Sunday. Some warmer tonight in east and south portions. Strong shifting winds. Strong shifting winds.

For Minnesota—Rain tonight with cold wave in west portion with temperatures 3 to 15 degrees above zero. Sunday snow and much colder. Strong northeast to northwest winds.

For Iowa—Rain tonight; warmer in east and colder extreme west portion. Sunday rain turning to snow and much colder. Strong shifting winds.

River stage at La Crosse, 47.00. River stage at St. Paul, 21.00.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	33	10 a. m.	48
8 a. m.	35	11 a. m.	50
8 a. m.	41	12 m.	52
9 a. m.	46	1 p. m.	50

NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low yesterday's	High today's	
nightfall	precip.	
Bismarck	52	72
Boston	52	72
Chicago	44	76
Cincinnati	42	72
Dallas	38	72
Denver	30	42
Huron	38	64
Jacksonville	66	82
Kansas City	66	82
La Crosse	47	60
Madison	38	64
Memphis	66	78
Minneapolis	66	78
Missoula	38	60
Miles City	32	52
New York	52	70
New Orleans	66	82
San Francisco	54	64
San Diego	48	64
Seattle	48	64
Washington	48	72

ALL OF SESSION'S BI GILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Committee Work Now Largely Confined to re-Hearing of Bills from Opposite House

MADISON, Wis.—The big measures of the session covering most of the legislative problems have reached the floor of the legislature. Committee work, as indicated by the hearing bulletins of the coming week, is to be largely confined to re-hearing of bills from the opposite house, and in consideration of minor proposals.

The Skagone bill for reorganization of the educational system of the state, the Fisher unemployment insurance bill, and the teachers' retirement fund proposal are the big measures now awaiting a hearing but unscheduled. It is expected that they will be brought up during the first or second week in April.

Tax proposals are resting in the hands of the joint committee on finance which is also giving executive consideration to the university and normal school bills which will not be introduced for at least another week.

The schedule of hearings, which has been posted, includes 126 bills, most of them for a second hearing before the committee of the opposite house than that in which they originated.

A finger print bureau for the recording and classification of persons arrested for a felony or misdemeanor is provided for in a bill of Assemblyman Fowler before the assembly state affairs committee on Tuesday. The bureau would be created under the board of control and would consist of a director and assistants, finger photographs, descriptions, fingerprints, bertillon measurements and other information concerning persons committing serious offenses.

The next step in securing a constitutional amendment to permit reformation through state action will be taken before the assembly judiciary committee on Thursday when it considers the Titus resolution, already adopted by the senate.

State licensing of private detectives, policemen, watchmen and guards is provided for in a bill of Assemblyman Killian to be considered by the assembly commerce and manufacturers committee on Tuesday.

Included in this proposal as private detectives are all persons not directly employed by a factory, mine or shop, but who are working for an independent agency protecting the property of another.

PRESTON TEACHER HONORED
RUSHFORD, Minn.—Friends of Mrs. Clarence H. Oren, formerly Miss Mae Decker, who has taught in the Mabel and Preston, Minn., schools, learn of her recent election as general executive secretary of the Seattle, W. C. A. She has taught in the Minneapolis schools and for many summers was instructor in methods in the Minnesota summer training school for teachers.

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AUTO CRASHES INTO TWO RIGS; SPARTA BOY IS ARRESTED

SPARTA, Wis.—An auto driven by Leslie Michelson, 16 years old, ran into two rigs on the Leon road just beyond the Northwestern railroad tracks. Joseph Schmitz was thrown out of his wagon and severely hurt and the team ran away damaging the wagon. Harold Woolley and two other boys were riding in the other rig on their way home from school. The two rigs had met and turned out to pass each other, when the auto whizzed in between them, hitting them both. The car did not stop, but the driver was identified as Leslie Michelson. The owner of the car was a recently moved here from Canada.

After a preliminary examination before Justice Lamson, Michelson was bound over to the county court and bail fixed at \$500 which was provided by the young man's father, Johnson, who owned the car, paid Mr. Schmitz \$50 and Charles Woolley \$10. The car contained several occupants.

Lee Nolan has purchased the coal business and all rolling stock of George Mannel and has moved the two businesses in the Hemlock building on South Water street. Mr. Mannel remains agent for the Standard Oil company and will have his office in the new service station on South Water street.

STOUT AND THOMPSON BUY VIROQUA GROCERY ROMAN WILL RETIRE

VIROQUA, Wis.—Mack Stout and Albert Thompson have purchased the Roman grocery store and will take possession soon. Mr. Roman will retire from business and with his family will make his future home in California. Several years ago, Mr. Roman, in partnership with M. J. Pelk, purchased the large department store from the Lindemann estate. Later, Mr. Roman sold his share to Mr. Pelk, retaining only the grocery department, which he has conducted since, in partnership with his son, Ernest Stout, who assists his father in the store. Mr. Thompson, the junior member of the new firm of Stout and Thompson recently sold his share in the Viroqua Roller Mills to Harry Nelson of this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Turner, who passed away on Tuesday after a brief illness, was held at the Bethel Hollow church on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Turner is survived by the husband and other near relatives. She was united in marriage to Mr. Turner nine years ago. She was twenty-five years of age.

Neither the English church nor the Greek church could understand bread in administering Holy Communion.

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SUNDAY

FRANK MAYO

—IN—
"TIGER TRUE"

RUM RUNNER SLAYS POLICEMAN, HUSBAND OF LA CROSSE GIRL

Lee S. Fahler, Minot Bluecoat, Married Miss Wanie Johnson, Formerly of this City

Word has been received in La Crosse of the murder of a short time ago of Lee S. Fahler, night policeman of Minot, N. D. He is said to have been shot by Avery Erickson of Chisholm, Minn., while Fahler was trying to arrest him. Twenty cases of whiskey were taken from the big automobile that Erickson was driving at the time Fahler stopped him. The car is alleged to have been stolen in Regina, Sask., filled with whiskey and run over the line.

Fahler is survived by his wife, who was Miss Wanie Johnson of La Crosse and an eight-year-old son, Myron. The body was taken to Elgin, Iowa, for burial. Mrs. Fahler and her boy have returned to Minot, where they are making their home at 115 First avenue. Mrs. Fahler was born in La Crosse and lived at Fifteenth and Parham streets.

FILLMORE CO. GIVES 50 CENTS BOUNTY FOR EACH RATTLER KILLED

RUSHFORD, Minn.—The county commissioners of Fillmore county have decided that hereafter a bounty of fifty cents shall be paid for every rattlesnake killed in the county. The body of every such snake killed must be brought to the chairman of the board of the township wherein it was killed and if satisfactory evidence is produced that such person killed them as stated, the chairman shall certify to the county auditor the number killed. The county auditor issues a warrant upon the county treasurer for the amount. The chairman must destroy all the rattles of such snakes as are brought to him.

"JIGGS" KUKOLSKY HAS LEG BROKEN; STRUCK BY BIKE

"Jiggs" Kukolsky, six-year-old son of A. J. Kukolsky, had both of the bones of his left leg broken Friday when he was struck by another youth riding a bicycle. The accident happened at Ninth and Division streets.

WILSON RECOVERS
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Former President Wilson was described by his physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, as a little weaker as a result of an acute attack of indigestion Friday, but otherwise apparently recovered from the attack.

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NAIO and RIZZO

in a Musical Novelty

TRUDELL and NELSON

COMEDY ENTERTAINERS
The best in Vaudeville.

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A Powerful Drama

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"A Trayful Of Trouble"

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The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—William S. Hart in "The Testing Block," Paramount Magazine and Topics of the Day.
Majestic—Bessie Barriscale in "Josselyn's Wife," Kinograms and vaudeville—Mona Silver Five, musical novelty, and Comedians.
Rivoli—Constance Talmadge in "Mamma's Affair," the Harvard University prize play by Rachel Barton Butler, which is directed by Victor Fleming comes to the Rivoli Theater Sunday. The screen adaptation was made by John Emerson and Anita Loos and is released as a First National Attraction. With the exception of Kenneth Harlan, the cast is composed of those who originally created the individual parts of the Broadway production, including Effie Shannon, Katherine Kozel, George Le Guere and Gertrude Le Brandt.

COMING TO THE MAJESTIC
"Dance of the Green Van," the play starring Alma Rubens, the lovely and popular star, is a screen version of the story by Leona Dalrymple, daughter of a New Jersey Senator, which won a \$10,000 prize in a competition held by a prominent Chicago publishing house.

It created a sensation and immediately placed Miss Dalrymple among the foremost writers of mystery and adventure fiction.

The production itself is ample proof that the selection was a wise one, for historically and pictorially "Dance of the Green Van" bears the stamp of "class."

"Dance of the Green Van" comes to the Majestic Sunday.

"GALLOPING DEVIL"
It is hard to say which is the most popular, babies, Babe Ruth, baseball or the movies. In "The Galloping Devil," in which the young daredevil, Franklyn Farnum, appears at the Casino today, we will see a veritable baseball baby. Whether the atmosphere of the western ranches imparts extreme confidence in human nature in babies, or whether the picture in babies in question was too much of an actor to show her fear, is a question which cannot be answered. But the baby who plays a stellar role in "The Galloping Devil" allows itself to be tossed about from one cowboy

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BESSIE BARRISCALE in "JOSELYN'S WIFE"

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THE MONA SILVER FIVE
A Musical Novelty.
Also O. W. COURTNEY
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RIVOLI

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

Wm. S. HART —IN— 'The Testing Block'

COMING SUNDAY
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

—AND—
"The Evolution
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Depicting the gradual evolution of Dixie.

"The Creation"
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The Immortal "Dixie" of 1865.
The Waltz
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RAISES
A PROOF

MAMMA'S AFFAIR

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A John Emerson Production
A First National Attraction

HARRY PALMER TO JUDGE AT ANNUAL RACE HORSE SALE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer left for Chicago Saturday noon where Mr. Palmer will attend and act as one of the judges in the annual race horse sale to be held next week. Two hundred and sixty-five race horses and fifty-two saddle horses will be sold at the sale, with buyers in attendance from every section of the country.

Mrs. Palmer will remain in Chicago for the week visiting with friends and relatives.

Alaska has about 200,000 reindeer.

FOUNTAIN CREAMERY HAS \$76,473 YEAR

FOUNTAIN, Minn.—At the annual meeting of the Fountain co-operative creamery it was shown that in the past year more than 155,559 pounds of butter were made and the total business was \$76,473.73. The creamery's manager, C. O. Johnson, is rated as one of the best buttermakers in the state. The officials of the creamery association are: President, John Perry; vice president, Charles Kohlmeier; secretary, B. O. Koles; treasurer, Anton Langstedt; directors, F. W. Boyer, Ole Sundet and Henry Moen.

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Oshkosh Assemblyman Seeks to Have Bill Introduced Through Committee

PREDICT SHARP FIGHT OVER BENNETT RAIL CROSSING BILL

Measure Recommended for Indefinite Postponement

By FRED L. HOLMES
MADISON, Wis., — Assemblyman M. Perry, Oshkosh, has drafted a bill to increase the non-resident fee of students at the University of Wisconsin from about \$125 to \$500. It is expected to have the bill introduced in the Assembly on Monday.

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PLAN OF BORROWING FROM STATE HIGHWAY FUND IS UPSET BY THE COLD FACTS

WITH the boards cleared for serious consideration of the tax problems confronting the state, legislators Friday began a survey of the multibillion dollar highway fund. Among these is the proposal put forth in all seriousness that the state meet some of its obligations by "borrowing" from the state highway fund.

Such a project is absolutely impossible, it is declared, as there is no highway fund that can stand borrowing. There is prevalent in the legislature the idea that, in the state treasury, there are millions of dollars, "huge piles of gold dollars," belonging to the highway fund, lying idle, which could be borrowed. Sponsors for the "borrowing scheme" declares there are \$30,000,000 of unused funds belonging to highways.

The truth of the matter is that, on January 1, the sum of \$2,322,799 of the highway funds was in the state treasury. By June 30, it is estimated that from the taxes coming in this year will have reached a total of about \$5,000,000. By December of this year, this sum will have dropped to \$1,887,000, it is estimated.

The highway commission is spending this money at the rate of \$1,500,000 a month, with taxes constantly coming in.

There is a total of \$30,000,000 in the argument, but it is not "cash in the till." The money is "available" from various sources—federal aid, county aid and license fees. In other words the situation is this:

There is available to the highway program of the state, through federal aid and the share that counties pay, plus the several millions that come to the state through automobile licenses, a total of \$30,000,000 for highway purposes. The state does not have this money.

The \$30,000,000 represents all the highway money available in the state for county, federal and state, and building. The federal government meets every dollar spent by the state with a dollar, and the counties do the same, but the money is not forthcoming until the state has spent the dollar or enough of it to insure the spending of it all.

The \$30,000,000 will be spent for roads, but it is not in the treasury. The "available" idea sprung on the assembly aroused considerable attention until investigation showed the inaccuracy of the information.

As an illustration of what goes to make up this mythical \$30,000,000, the following figures are taken from the Wisconsin highway commission's report on the funds "available for federal, state and county aid highway construction and maintenance in Wisconsin in the calendar year 1921":

For construction purposes, federal aid, \$10,459,245, of which the state furnishes one-third; state aid, \$3,695,295, in county treasuries; county aid roads, \$1,331,237; county aid bridges, \$1,263,098, and \$6,419,589 for construction authorized in counties which as in the case of the last three funds, is in county treasuries and never will see the state treasury.

These are by no means the only sums. There is, for instance, \$1,432,278 that is included in the \$30,000,000 raised by counties for county trunk lines; \$1,295,450 raised by counties for the purchase of motor vehicles and machinery; and for emergencies; \$77,130 for county highway supervision, all of which go into the grand total of \$30,000,000 "available" for highway purposes in Wisconsin—and not for "borrowing" purposes to meet a deficit in state finances.

The blowing up of this "sweet dream" was a sad blow but, as one legislator, after listening to an explanation, commented, it was "after all, too good to be true."

The state needs money, but there will be no "borrowing" from the highway fund. Surpluses and increased income taxes are the two alternatives.

Wrong Brother
A wealthy gentleman has a brother who is hard of hearing, while he himself is remarkable for having a very prominent nose.

Once this gentleman dined at a friend's house, where he sat between two young ladies, who talked to him very loudly, rather to his annoyance.

Finally one of them shouted a commonplace remark and then said in an ordinary tone to the other:

"Did you ever see such an ugly nose?"

"Harden me, ladies," said the gentleman, "it is my brother who is deaf!"

COMING EVENTS
(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates consult with Chamber of Commerce, Phone 76, and avoid conflict.

March 20—Fellowship Dinner of Men's Club of Carleton College, 7:30 p. m. Dudley, speaker. Chamber of Commerce hall—6:30 p. m.

March 20—Dancing Party at Pioneer Club for members and friends. Club for members and friends. March 20—6:30 p. m.—Board meeting—Y. W. C. A.

March 20—6:30 p. m.—General Membership Dinner—Chamber of Commerce. Speaker—Curtis M. Johnson. March 21—Rosalia Lyda and pupils in one-act play—St. Joseph's hall. March 21, April 1 and 2—Angels' Bazaar.

April 1—American Legion—Meeting at Chamber of Commerce. April 2—100 p. m.—Teachers' Club. April 2—Annual luncheon—Chamber of Commerce—Prof. W. F. Kieckhefer, professor of Economics at U. of Wisc., speaker.

April 3—First Presbyterian church—Carroll College Glee club. April 6—Annual meeting and dinner of the First Presbyterian church congregation. April 7—Open meeting for women at Chamber of Commerce—Dr. Valeria Parker, speaker—Auxiliary of Teachers' Club.

April 7—Bazaar, St. Peter's Episcopal church, 415 W. C. A. Spring. April 12 and 13—N. W. C. A. Spring. April 14—Afternoon and supper—West Avenue Y. W. C. A. church. April 15 and 16—Bummage sale in interest of the La Crosse Community Council. April 20—Piano Recital by Rudolph Ganz, under auspices of Ibsen club. Every Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meeting at Library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.

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RECOVER PART OF BONDS STOLEN AT CHICAGO STATION

Three Men Arrested on Suspicion of Having Had Hand in Mail Robbery

CHICAGO, Ill.—Three men, said to be connected with the million dollar mail robbery at the Union Station last January, are under arrest and postal inspectors said they have recovered \$34,000 of the stolen bonds and have secured information which they believe will lead to the apprehension of the rest of the robbers.

The men, at a secret hearing before United States Commissioner Mason, gave the names of William F. Krieger, Isador Goldenberg and C. A. Jettre. According to the story told by Krieger, he found the bonds in a vacant lot, took them to Goldenberg, who gave them to Jettre to sell. The effort to sell them to James E. Remick and Company, a bond house here led to the arrest of the three.

On the evening of January 18, four men held up a wagon carrying registered mail as it was unloading at the Union station, and escaped with numerous sacks of registered mail which was to have been sent to various cities in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the northwest.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS
A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON—The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads asked the interstate commerce commission to authorize issuance of \$30,000,000 bonds for taking over a Burlington railroad bond issue.

NEW YORK—An appeal for membership in the league of nations by the Russian society of liberals was made public.

LOS ANGELES—Calif.—Damage estimated at \$500,000 was done to ships and shipyards by a fire.

WASHINGTON—The great crowds of visitors at the white house has brought announcement by President Harding of Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays as receiving days.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Alexander M. Howatt and other mine union officials have been arrested again for calling a strike.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—James R. August will be inaugurated president of Yale June 22.

BERLIN—Eisenstein and Dietrich have been recaptured from the communist forces.

TOKYO—A foreign office communiqué denied that Japan intends to use the Island of Yap as a military or naval base.

WASHINGTON—Plans for a world-wide survey of consumption and production of leading commodities, first cotton and leather, are under consideration by federal officials.

MITCHELL, S. D.—Directors of the Mitchell chamber of commerce announced they would begin a statewide campaign to change the name of the state to Roosevelt.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Federal Judge Sibley denied the petition of employees of the A. E. and A. railroad for suspension of the wage reductions. He recently ordered a receiver to effect, saying no board or law could fix wages so high a railroad could not pay them.

ATHEENS—Madame Manos, morganatic widow of King Alexander, gave birth to a daughter.

PIERRE, S. D.—State Sheriff Shanks and deputies left for Tripoli to prevent outbreaks due to the collection of a shipment of cattle for Germany.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—National Adjutant Bollen of the American Legion said he was not in favor of "making a fuss over the Debs case" on receipt of a protest against Debs' trip to Washington unattended.

WASHINGTON—More than half of 748 permanent commissions awarded in the marine corps went to men who fought through the marine brigade's campaigns in France in the ranks.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Governor Hyde signed the resolution granting Missouri former service men a bonus of \$10 for each month of war service.

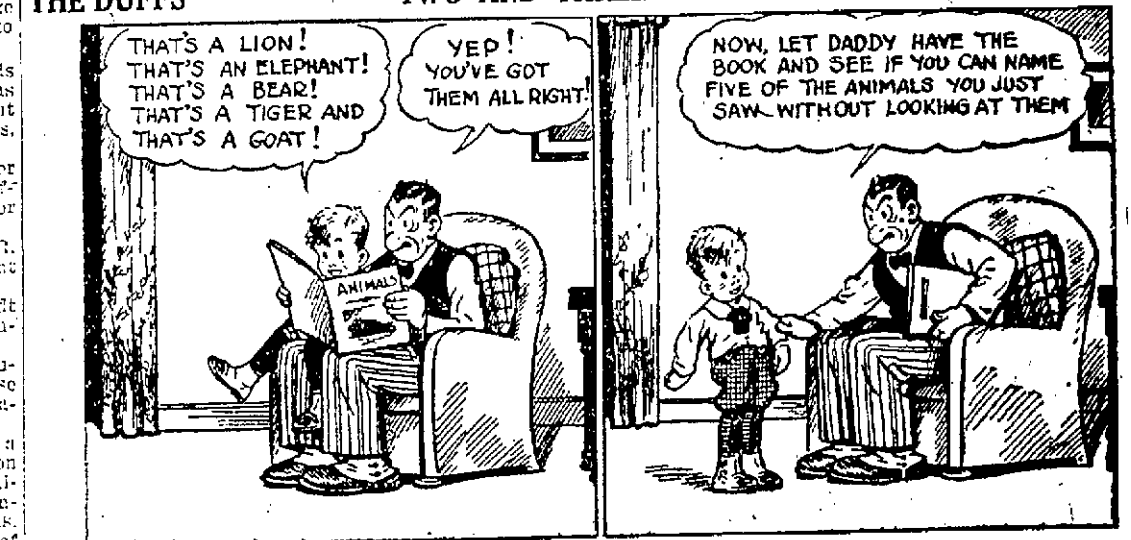
WARSAW—Statistics in the Silesian plebiscite show Poles cast 52 per cent of the votes in the disputed industrial district.

NEW YORK—W. H. Taft was asked to investigate the American Smelting and Refining company by the Czechoslovakian Brothers, principal stockholders, whose management had been attacked by investors.

PHILADELPHIA—Scientists have discovered the formula for the aluminum alloy used by the Germans for the frame-work of their Zeppelins.



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MILWAUKEE CHARTER BARS APPOINTMENT OF POLICE WOMEN

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—No police woman will be appointed by the board of fire and police commissioners in Milwaukee to assist in the vice crusade because the city charter provides only for police "men."

This was brought out Friday night by James D. Foley, secretary of the board, when the city charter which calls for the employment of policemen was pointed out.

Before police women may be appointed as officers of the law, it will be necessary for the state legislature to pass a measure permitting the city of Milwaukee to amend its charter.

ARGO PLANT CLOSED
CHICAGO, Ill.—The Corn Products Refining company of Argo, Ill., shut down its grinding plant Saturday for one week, because of poor business, officials of the company announced. The company employs more than 2,000 men in the Argo plant and is one of the largest corn products refining companies in the world.

Whitewash as a Fire-proofing for Wood
Tests made of the fire-resisting paints have demonstrated that these are fairly effective for small amounts of wood. Ordinarily, caulking of whitewash has proved in tests to be as resistant as any point covering tried. It is cheap and convenient to use. Although it will not prevent the burning of wood exposed continuously to a high heat, a good coat of whitewash will decrease the danger of a blaze spreading from burning cigarettes, sparks, matches, and similar small sources of fire. Caulking is, of course, more effective inside than for outside use.

SENATOR LODGE TO HEAD C. O. P. SENATE STEERING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is to be chairman of the republican steering committee as well as senate floor leader for the majority, according to plans made by the republican organization. He will succeed Senator McCumber of North Dakota as head of the unofficial steering committee which has a large part in directing party action.

Senator McCumber, who was a "mild reservationist" in the treaty controversy and not in harmony with a majority of the republicans in that contest, has been given a place on the committee of committees, which makes republican assignments. Senator La Follette is a new member of the steering committee.

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MILWAUKEE ROAD ANNOUNCES NEW TRAIN SCHEDULES

Changes Made on Four Divisions Running into the City; Effective Sunday

Changes in the train schedules of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway were announced Saturday by city passenger agent J. H. Resback, to become effective at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, March 27.

The running time of several of the fast trains has been cut, thereby making earlier arrivals at intermediate points between Chicago and Milwaukee.

The following are the changes:

Train No. 25—Fast mail between Chicago and Milwaukee will arrive at 10:45 and leave 10:55.

Train No. 17—West bound Columbian will arrive at 5:05 p. m. and leave at 5:15 p. m., making local stops from La Crosse to Wisconsin.

Train No. 2—Daylight Express west bound between Chicago and Milwaukee will arrive at 5:35 p. m. No stop service and local train beyond Wisconsin.

Train No. 20—Local east bound will arrive at 11:25 a. m. and leave at 11:35 a. m. This train makes connections with points on Wisconsin valley division. Portage-Madison branch and northern division formerly made by No. 6 which leaves at 12:15 p. m.

Dubuque Division

Train No. 4 going south will leave at 11:05 a. m. (Not stopping at north side).

Train No. 3 going south will leave at 4:55 p. m.

Train No. 21 arriving from the south will leave at 1:40 p. m.

Southern Minnesota division

Train No. 22 westbound will leave at 11:15 a. m., not stopping at the north side.

Train No. 4, Pioneer Limited, east bound, will leave at 12:25 a. m.

Obituary

MISS SKAFF'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Miss Sophie Skaff will be held at the cathedral Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Lb. Skaff will hold the service. Miss Skaff wishes this notice to be considered as an invitation to all the friends, relatives and acquaintances to be present.

JOHN C. McCALL

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie E. McCall, who has been coming to La Crosse each year about this time, will be surprised to hear of the rather unexpected death of her husband, John C. McCall, Thursday evening, March 24, at the State hospital at St. Peter, Minn. Mrs. McCall was at her husband's bedside when the end came.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCall were residents of Wisconsin, having been born and raised in Dodge county. They moved to St. Paul where they have since resided, 40 years ago.

Mr. McCall was a veteran railroad man, having been one of the first to go out on the old St. Paul-Minneapolis and Manitoba railway, now the Great Northern. He continued in the service of that company 27 years. He was in a wreck several years ago which eventually cost him his right arm. He was a charter member of St. Paul Division No. 40, Order of Railway Conductors and affiliated with a number of other fraternal orders.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, John C. Jr., and a daughter, Helen, both of whom reside at home. His eldest son, William E. McCall, was lost at sea on the ill-fated steamship Conemaugh.

MRS. MARIE WEIGEL

Mrs. Marie Weigel, wife of William Weigel, French Island, died Friday night at 8 o'clock after a long illness, aged 42 years. She leaves a husband, William Weigel, two daughters, Lillian and Winifred, at home; a mother, Mrs. Wm. Spring of St. Paul, Minn.; three brothers and two sisters; Evelyn Braun, Mrs. Otto Johnstone and Edgar Braun of St. Paul; Max Braun, Chaffield, Minn.; Curt Braun, Portland, Ore.

The time of the funeral will be given later.

MRS. TRESSA GROSSKOPF

The funeral of Mrs. Tressa Grosskopf, 623 Furness street, will be held from the residence Monday afternoon at two o'clock in place of 2:30.

JULIUS WARREN SMITH

Julius Warren Smith, 717 Rose street, for more than forty years a resident of the north side, died Friday at a local hospital of a complication of diseases. He was seventy-one years of age and leaves two sons, Warren W. and Frank W., both of La Crosse, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was born in Syracuse, N. Y., and came to La Crosse from that city in 1880. Since 1882 he had been engaged in the hardware business in this city.

Funeral services, which will be private, will be held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Tuley, Sletten and Dahl mortuary. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

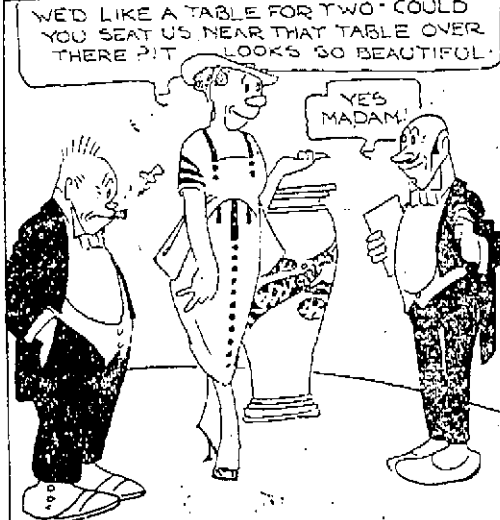
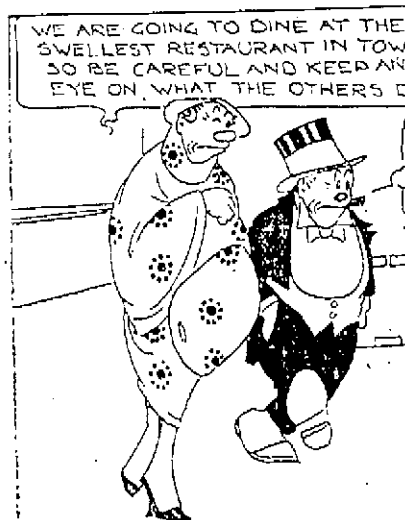
Travelers Must Pay

The Trans-Atlantic rates are up but it does not seem to have any serious effect on the bulk of travel. About fifty per cent has been added to the regular fares but the bulky suits on regular command a premium.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

The meeting for the study of bills being introduced into the legislature which was to have been held Saturday evening at Library hall, has been postponed.

BRINGING UP FATHER



START PROCEEDINGS TO SECURE RELEASE OF ERVIN BERGDOLL

Decision Expected to Determine Action in Cases of Other "Slackers"

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Whether mailing of a postcard constituted sufficient notification of a summons to the colors under the selective draft act is the principal point involved for decision in habeas corpus proceedings on call in federal court at Kansas City, Kansas, Saturday, to bring about the release from prison of Ervin Bergdoll of Philadelphia.

Bergdoll, brother of Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader now in Germany, is serving a five-year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth following his conviction by court martial on charges of failing to report for military duty during the war.

It is expected the decision will determine whether several thousand alleged "slackers" will be brought to trial. Bergdoll contends that he never received notice to report for military service. The government seeks to introduce evidence proving that a postcard mailed to Bergdoll and that postcard mailing is all that is required.

Bergdoll's attorneys seek to prevent the introduction by the government of this testimony, claiming that it is not properly admissible in habeas corpus proceedings.

Defense attorneys say they expect to prove that the court martial was invalid because the record fails to show that Bergdoll received a draft notice.

BENTLEY STATES HIS POSITION IN MAYORALTY FIGHT

(Continued from page one)

by withdrawing the city funds from banks paying 2 1/2 per cent interest and using all available money to buy La Crosse bonds paying five and six per cent and of investing any surplus in safe securities such as government bonds that mature prior to the time when such money will be needed by the city. This innovation in La Crosse city government during the past six years has saved the taxpayers in La Crosse, up to the present time, over \$500,000, and made it possible to enter into contract to construct the Washburn and Logan street schools by issuing \$150,000 less bonds than was authorized by the council, and that would have been necessary under the old plan.

Work as Money is Available

It is my purpose to do all within my power to aid the council in carrying out a well studied plan for the improvement of our streets, saving what there is good in our present paving and laying brick or some other "permanent" material on new work. As to extend our water service to all parts of the city where there is a sufficient number of water takers to warrant the expenditure. I favor a continuance of the intelligent extension of trunk sewers along the same general lines as have been followed by the council during the past five years. A large amount of public improvement work has been authorized for this year and the city is now advertising for contracts for same, and work will begin as soon as the season permits, that will require all available funds, said work amounting to over \$100,000.

It is my purpose to assist the council in working out a plan to improve, alter and remodel existing school buildings to bring them up to date and to make them safe and comfortable, as fast as it can be done with funds available.

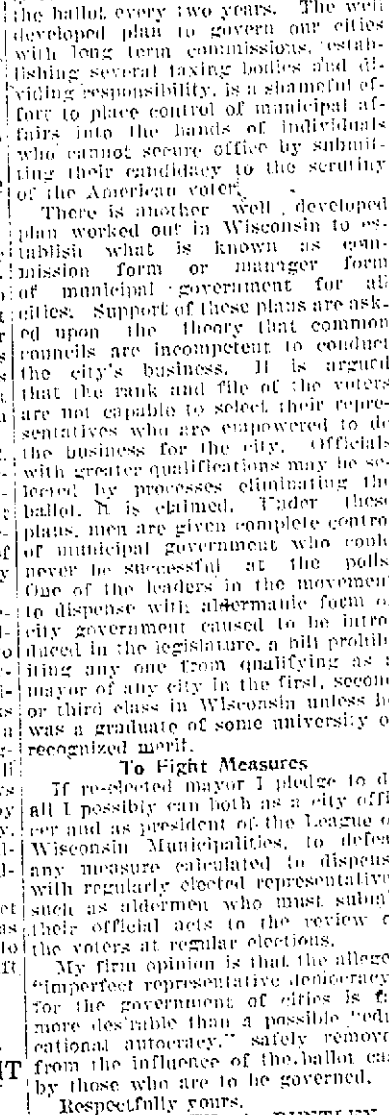
As fast as it can be done, without unreasonable and unjust tax burdens occasioned by the issuance of bonds at abnormal interest rates, I favor the construction of a new school at the Lincoln school site, one at the upper end of the north side and one at the extreme south end of the city in the Twenty-first ward.

Cut Out School Luxuries

La Crosse has recently been very liberal in furnishing money to the board of education for teachers' salaries and this policy should be continued, while a close study should be made of expenditures for school purposes with the end in view of possibly eliminating some expense occasioned by the providing of what may be termed as luxuries and any money saved in this respect may be better used to correct the conditions brought about on account of a lack of sufficient funds being spent on actual crying necessities.

If re-elected I pledge my greatest possible effort toward the accomplishment of the utter rout and permanent defeat of the usefulness of abridgment by state law of the taxing powers of common councils, thereby placing the control of Wisconsin cities into the hands of commissions appointed for five or more years to safe-

NEW PORTRAIT



This is the latest photograph of Mrs. Will H. Hays, wife of the postmaster general in the Harding cabinet.

THORNTON TO COACH ELKS' GLEE CLUB; PRACTICE MONDAYS

The members of the male Glee club, connected with Elks, have secured the services of Prof. Christopher Thornton, F. S. S., (London) as their director. Meetings for practice will be held every Monday evening at 7 o'clock in Prof. Thornton's studio in the rooms of Christ Episcopal church. An invitation is extended to La Crosse, Minn. to join. Application may be made to the director, Prof. Thornton, at his studio, 10 Dr. J. H. Gutterland, Third and Main streets, or J. R. Kerr, 125 South Fifth street.

THREE SMALL BOYS ACCUSED OF THEFT ARE PUT ON PAROLE

Three of the four small boys who were arrested on charges of robbing the store room of Joseph Skinner, in North Third street, have been put on parole by Judge Brindley. The boys will report to the judge until he has selected some responsible person to whom they will have to report each week for the next six months. The case of the fourth boy, about 13 years old, is still pending.

Forgot to "Play Possum"

Mr. Thomas Bell, a nature lover, of Morrisville, Pennsylvania, tells many interesting things of some baby opossums which he raised. They were given the run of the house and became very tame. At first the cat and the dog left in disgust, but later the dog and the opossums got along very well together. The "possums" assumed the right to eat from the dog's plate and in the beginning this was resented, but later it was tolerated, although the animals were never chummy. The dog appeared to think himself an every way superior to them. Mr. Bell never succeeded in teaching them any tricks. They apparently had no fear of any animal, probably the result of having been reared in captivity.

Those born in captivity appeared to forget how to play "possum," but never forgot how to kill snakes, grabbing the snake and biting it nearly in two and eating it with apparent relish.

MAYBE AN OSTRICH LAID THIS EGG ON LANESBORO FARM

LANESBORO, Minn.—What is believed to be a record-breaker in big eggs has recently been brought here from the little settlement of Fillmore, Minn. The egg measured nine inches in length and six and one-fourth inches in circumference at the center.

THE SOUNDEST NATION THAT EVER EXISTED

Merchants Must Manufacturers Must The Public Must You Must

AN EDITORIAL ON BUSINESS

The United States is going through a period of adjustment of living costs and commodity prices.

Readjustment and uncertainty always have been inseparable companions. The present condition of business was to be expected and is, in a sense, entirely normal.

But it is not necessary that present conditions be continued. It is possible to enter a period of prosperity just as quickly as the people of this country will.

Here are the plain facts—and they point your duty to yourself clearly and unmistakably.

Merchants in every line of business must accept their inevitable losses due to the drop in raw material prices of their present stocks in accordance with the cost of replacing those stocks today. They must tell the public that this has been done.

And merchants are amply able to do this. Some have already done it. For the continuation of business it is necessary that manufacturers have orders now. It is amply proven that further depression of prices in many raw material markets will be wholly artificial. It is not to the advantage of the country that such depression shall take place.

The time to buy confidently has come.

Manufacturers have a right to expect that the merchants will look forward to the future of business with courage and confidence. They need orders; they should have them at once.

Manufacturers owe it to the public to keep their plants in operation so that unemployment may not exist. If there is reduction in work there will be a corresponding reduction in buying power. It is idle to urge the public to buy merchandise while at the same time taking away from the public the power to do so.

And (as every basic study of conditions proves) this country is sound financially, industrially and agriculturally.

This is no time for a general policy of drastic retrenchment and cessation of production.

Demoralized by the return of a buyer's market, many manufacturers—and especially their sales forces—have lost their power to compete. Softened by three years of unprecedented ease of selling, the old vigor and fighting power which enabled them to do business under far more difficult conditions years ago are no longer theirs.

RAIN, SNOW AND COLD PREDICTED FOR NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday: Region of Great Lakes unsettled and occasional rains and possibly snows much colder with freezing temperature first part.

Upper Mississippi Valley generally fair but with a probability of rains Wednesday or Thursday. Freezing temperature at beginning of week; normal thereafter.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Government Attributes It to Fight on Vaccination

WASHINGTON.—The anti-vaccination campaign conducted in the west is said by the United States public health service to be one cause of the widespread prevalence of smallpox.

More than 2,000 cases throughout the United States were reported in the first week of February, and the disease continues to spread.

California, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois have had the highest number of cases. In these states there has been a stubborn opposition to vaccination.

The eastern states, such as Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York, where general vaccination prevails, are comparatively free of the disease.

Here are the summaries for each state for the week ending February 5, 1923, the latest received by the health service:

Alabama	110	Montana	49
Arkansas	51	Nebraska	145
California	262	New Jersey	3
Florida	49	New York	8
Illinois	302	N. Carolina	10
Indiana	136	S. Dakota	20
Iowa	169	Texas	105
Kansas	117	Vermont	41
Louisiana	77	Virginia	44
Maine	3	Washington	10
Massachusetts	3	W. Virginia	25
Minnesota	185	Wisconsin	226
Missouri	193	Dist. of Col.	1
		Kentucky	60

Ancient History

Woman (to her partner)—Have you any prominent men in your family, Mr. Dunleigh?

Mr. D.—Yes, one of my forefathers was an admiral. At one time he led the world's combined fleet.

Woman—How interesting! What was his name?

Mr. D.—Nah.—Houston Post.

A new machine to clear a roadway of stones, has a series of chains dragged loosely along the road which sink into the depressions and gradually scrape together all the pebbles and stones.

MENOMONIE AND APPLETON IN CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE IN BADGER GYM TONIGHT

AFTER winning from the La Crosse aggregation at the state university gymnasium Friday night, the Waukesha basketball quintet was eliminated from contesting in the finals Saturday morning when they were defeated by the Appleton high school in a 16 to 6 battle.

The semi-final game was played at the university gymnasium at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Through their victory over Waukesha, Appleton will meet Menomonie in the championship battle at 8:15 Saturday night.

La Crosse Men Injured

Upsetting all dope in connection with the outcome of the La Crosse-Waukesha basketball game in the state tournament at Madison, the latter emerged with an 11 to 7 victory Friday night. Reports from Madison Saturday morning indicate that the La Crosse aggregation was decidedly off color, with Reinberg, Stokke and Hargett injured in the battle. All of the La Crosse subs were used.

Madison sport writers state that Vondrashek played a stellar game in the Waukesha tussle and have it that the La Crosse man may be considered

Madison Defeats Monticello

Madison staged a comeback in the second half with Monticello mowing them under twenty-five to ten. Wais and Green starred for the Capitals. Freltag starred for Monticello. Rhinlander smothered Nellville in the other afternoon game, twenty to seven. Stellar work of Bahr, one hundred and twenty pound forward, won the game for Rhinlander. Neillsville, La Crosse, Monticello, Superior now out of running. Banquet at University of Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. tonight for all players.

EARLY RULING DUE IN LOCAL GAS CASE SAYS COMMISSION

Application for Reduction in Rate Here Will be Passed Upon Soon

That the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin will render a decision soon in the petition of the city of La Crosse for a reduction in the gas rate here, is the word received by City Attorney Oscar Swennes from the state board. The commission does not indicate in its letters what the decision will be, but makes known the fact that the decision has been withheld pending the outcome of an independent investigation by accountants to determine the earnings of the gas plant of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company. Mr. Swennes wrote the board asking for a ruling on this petition.

Natural Gas for Twenty Years

The natural gas supply of this country is being exhausted by reckless use of it, according to the statements of Robert H. Fernald, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, who has recently made a survey of the situation. The most conspicuous source of relief in this direction is the use of bi-product products.

Rats Big Feed Bill

In this country alone we produce \$200,000,000 worth of food for no other purpose than to feed our rats. This represents the services of 200,000 men whose time and energy is consumed in feeding 100,000,000 rats. In return for this the rats destroy property and scatter disease.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our kindest thanks to those who were so kind to us in our late bereavement, so kind to our dear loving husband and father. We wish especially to thank Mrs. Shaver, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Switchmen, Enginemen, the friends and neighbors for their kindness and the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. SILAS COSTER AND SON.

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